

# Senate Amendment 5112

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1 1 Amend Senate File 2278 as follows:  
1 2 #1. Page 8, by inserting after line 19 the  
1 3 following:  
1 4 <Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 257.17, Code 2007, is amended  
1 5 to read as follows:  
1 6 257.17 AID REDUCTION FOR EARLY SCHOOL STARTS.  
1 7 State aid payments made pursuant to section 257.16  
1 8 for a fiscal year shall be reduced by one  
1 9 one-hundred=eightieth for each day of that fiscal year  
1 10 for which the school district begins school before the  
1 11 earliest starting date specified in section 279.10,  
1 12 subsection 1. However, this section does not apply to  
1 13 a school district that has received approval for a  
~~1 14 pilot program for an innovative school year from the~~  
~~1 15 director of the department of education under section~~  
~~1 16 279.10, subsection 4, to commence classes for~~  
~~1 17 regularly established elementary and secondary schools~~  
~~1 18 in advance of the starting date established in section~~  
~~1 19 279.10, subsection 1 3.>~~  
1 20 #2. Page 15, by inserting after line 13 the  
1 21 following:  
1 22 <Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 279.10, subsection 1, Code  
1 23 2007, is amended to read as follows:  
1 24 1. The school year shall begin on the first day of  
1 25 July and each regularly established elementary and  
1 26 secondary school shall begin no sooner than ~~a day~~  
~~1 27 during the calendar week in which the first day of~~  
~~1 28 September falls August 25~~ but no later than the first  
1 29 Monday in December ~~unless the school district has~~  
~~1 30 received approval from the department of education for~~  
~~1 31 a pilot program in accordance with subsection 3.~~  
~~1 32 However, if the first day of September falls on a~~  
~~1 33 Sunday, school may begin on a day during the calendar~~  
~~1 34 week which immediately precedes the first day of~~  
~~1 35 September.~~ School shall continue for at least one  
1 36 hundred eighty days, except as provided in subsection  
1 37 3, and may be maintained during the entire calendar  
1 38 year. However, if the board of directors of a  
1 39 district extends the school calendar because inclement  
1 40 weather caused the district to temporarily close  
1 41 school during the regular school calendar, the  
1 42 district may excuse a graduating senior who has met  
1 43 district or school requirements for graduation from  
1 44 attendance during the extended school calendar. A  
1 45 school corporation may begin employment of personnel  
1 46 for in-service training and development purposes  
1 47 before the date to begin elementary and secondary  
1 48 school.  
1 49 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 279.10, subsection 2, Code 2007,  
1 50 is amended to read as follows:  
2 1 2. The board of directors shall hold a public  
2 2 hearing on any ~~proposal request made pursuant to~~  
~~2 3 subsection 3~~ prior to submitting it to the department  
2 4 of education for approval.  
2 5 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 279.10, subsection 4, Code 2007,  
2 6 is amended by striking the subsection.>  
2 7 #3. Page 25, by inserting after line 19 the  
2 8 following:  
2 9 <3. EFFECTIVE DATES. The section of this Act that  
2 10 amends section 279.10, subsection 2, takes effect upon  
2 11 enactment and the sections of this Act that amend  
2 12 section 257.17 and section 279.10, subsections 1 and  
2 13 4, take effect July 1, 2009, and are applicable for  
2 14 school years beginning on or after that date.>  
2 15 #4. By renumbering as necessary.  
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